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THE SCHOOL PARTY

A large number of the pupils of Johnson High School enjoyed a school party Wednesday evening, April 18.

The party was opened by an address of welcome followed by a musical program by the High School Trio, composed of: Esther Roesch, piano; Angelo De Rienzo, Violin; George Falla, Cello.

The Grand March was led by Miss Sargent and Mr. Skinner, after which general dancing was the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge consisted of the four class presidents: Senior, Albert Johnson; Junior, Francis Dawson; Sophomore, William Sullivan; Freshmen, Elroy La Cross.

FRESHMEN REUNION

The Merrimack graduates of 1922 held their first reunion on April 6, from eight to eleven o'clock, at the Merrimack School. Out of the 35 graduates 32 were present.

The opening exercises which took place in Mr. Nickerson's room were as follows:

School Song

Class

Reading from "Tom Sawyer"

Mr. Nickerson

Vocal Solo "Duna"

I. Barrington

Cornet Solo "Frat"

R. Sutcliffe

Adjective Story

J. Tang

Games were enjoyed during the evening. The contests and winners were as follows:

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REHEARSALS FOR BULBUL IN FULL SWING

Clara Gibson and George Cassidy take leading parts.

The date for the presentation of Bulbul has been changed from May 11 to May 17.

All the principal parts have now been assigned. Rehearsals are being held for Act One, and the prospects look bright for a successful entertainment.

Miss Clara Gibson, of the Sophomore class is to portray the leading part, "Bulbul". George Cassidy, of the Junior Class, has been assigned the part of "Prince Caspian" to whom Bulbul is betrothed. Francis Dawson, of the Junior Class, is to be "Iamit", a fussy monarch, and the part of "Ida" the Court Chaperone is to be taken by Anna Pfeiffer, of the Senior Class. The parts of "Justso", the Keeper of the Royal Spectacles, and "Dosay", the Keeper of the Royal Cash Box, are to be taken by Edward Murphy and Leslie Thompson respectively, both of the Junior Class.

A. A. RAISING MONEY.

During the past week, the Athletic Association has been selling Baseball Game Schedules for the 1923 season. This will aid the financial condition of the Athletic Association. Let us ALL help.

Two boys of the Senior Class have been selling assorted candies at recess to aid the Association. Their counter has been well patronized by the student body. The sale will continue until the school lunch room is reopened.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the book of the University of Chicago Press. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but the matter is being considered by the proper authorities. I will be glad to hear from you again when you hear from them.

Very truly,
Yours,
[Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Very truly,
Yours,
[Signature]

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Seniors held a very important class meeting last Monday. Class photographs being the main subject of discussion. Many samples of photographs were shown to the members of the class. It was voted to postpone the decision until more information had been gathered from various photographers, in regard to prices.

The Senior Class Prophecy will be written by Bruce Sjostrom. "Buddy" lacked six votes to be the unanimous choice of the class. Sjostrom is noted for his originality in his English work. We expect to have the best prophecy in many years.

Mary Moody was elected to write the Class History. She will, no doubt, give an excellent account of the Senior Class.

A Senior Class Ode has been completed, the words written by Anna Pfeiffer and the music by Henrietta Hotchkiss. Arrangements will be made to have the class sing it at the graduation exercises.

FRESHMEN REUNION

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Game Recognition

A. Wooley

Spelling Match

G. Pitman

Gum Contest

J. Coppinger

Peanut Contest

E. Hanley

Jug Contest

A. Wooley

Refreshments were served in the domestic laboratory which was artistically decorated with pink streamers and bunting.

The committee in charge were as follows:

Games: J. Lang, Mary Garvey, I. Barr ton, and Mr. Nickerson.

Refreshments and Decorating: A. Dunn Florence Fieldhouse, V. Barbett and D. Payne.

RECITAL

Miss Rena Higon of the Junior Class gave a public recital two weeks ago. A large number were present and enjoyed the excellent program. She was assisted by Mrs. Lord, a soprano from Lawrence.

TWO GUYS ON A TELEPHONE.

"Are you there?"

"Who are you, please?"

"Watt."

"What is your name?"

"Watt's my name."

"Yes, whats your name?"

"My name is John-John Watt."

"John Wat?"

"Yes."

"I'll be around to see you this afternoon."

"All right, are you Jones?"

"No, I'm Knott."

"Will you tell me your name?"

"Will Knott."

"Why not?"

"My name is Knott."

"Not what?"

"No, not Knott-----William Knott."

"Ah, I beg your pardon."

"Will you be home this afternoon?"

"Certainly, Knott."

"What?"

"Yes."

"Au, shut up!"

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EDITORIALS
WHEN GRADUATION COMES

As the days slip by and the end of the spring term comes in sight, the school turns its thoughts to summer and vacation. But the senior also thinks of graduation and work or college next fall. The majority of the seniors have laid their plans in the last few years at Johnson and know definitely what the future will bring. But there are some who have not decided the question of college and are wondering what they will do after graduation.

If you are as yet undecided, probable the best advice is found in the words of one of our alumni. He said the best thing for a student to do was to sit down and think. Really think. Think over your studies, your course, and your future work. Are you following your abilities and your talent in your work? Face the question and do not hesitate to change your course to suit your natural inclination. It is never too late to turn to work for which you are suited.

Sidney Smith once said: "Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed: be anything else and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing."

Editorial Shots.

A certain person couldn't understand how a fellow could be low down enough to "steal a base".

It seems to some of us that paying nine dollars to flunk a test is rather expensive.

Too bad we can't print the pictures of the Senior Class--but we have no funny sheet in the paper.

Get in the habit of writing to the Editorial Department. Your methods may be of great help. Don't be selfish--share your ideas with us.

Johnson Journal will lose several of its hardest workers in June. We wonder who will fill their places? Here is the chance for ambitious workers. Get into the game!

Last week at the St. Paul's Dance, "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" was played by request. We thought that Sinclair's Orchestra played it!

If you want to be well informed take a paper. Even a paper of pins will give you a few points.

Scientists say that sleeping out-
doors

Makes one beautiful. At last!
Now-----

I know how to account for the
hobo's charming appearance.

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HUMAN PARASITES

Science has introduced a new species of insect which flies around bothering people and acting as a general nuisance. Should you ask me what this pesky bothersome insect is, I should tell you that it is a Human Parasite. It is usually found inhabiting a school room, although it can be found elsewhere. It has a general appearance of sleepiness and boredom. One distinguishing characteristic of this insect is found in its speech. If you will listen carefully, you will hear it buzz harriedly and breathlessly into a class room and gasp: "Lemme take your paper quick; I haven't done mine." Then if you glance up quickly enough, you will see it fly out again; the paper clasped tightly. You will see also that it is breathing more easily.

This species of insect abounds also among the grown ups. For instance, I know a woman, who very conveniently for herself, makes it a point every Sunday, to visit a neighbor as near dinner time as possible. After being admitted to the drawing room she says very sweetly: "O, I didn't mean to disturb you at dinner time; but I was so tired of staying in the house, I just had to come out and get some fresh air."

To this species of insect we give the more common name of "Sponge"

E.M. '24.

The Voice From the Air

It was a balmy evening in early spring. The moon was shining upon a peaceful scene. I was seated on one of the comfortable benches in Memorial Park, one of North Andover's many beautiful public reservations, drinking in the beauties of nature, when it suddenly occurred to me that I was missing one of the greatest musical treats of the year. The Johnson High School Glee Club was broadcasting the great Spanish opera "Bul-Bul" from station C. F. D. so I hurried home, tuned in at Marcel wave, gas meter, and was soon enjoying the music to the utmost. Suddenly a terrible storm came up. The lightning flashed across the sky, and the thunder rolled almost continually; but the music was so entrancing I hardly noticed the storm. At last a blinding flash of lightning, and a deafening clap of thunder so startled me that for a moment I could hear nothing. An instant later, another crash and flash more frightful than the first, seemed to set my phones into vibration, and I heard a voice as though in the same room with me, say with a half scream.

(You finish it.)

Editor's note: To the student who gives the best ending to this story, a prize of one dollar (\$1) will be given. The second prize will be one free copy of the next issue of the Johnson Journal. It is advisable that the ones who enter the contest seal their real names in an envelope and use a fictitious name on the story and on the outside of the envelope. The contest will close on May 28. The endings must not be over fifty words in length.

SPORTS.

Johnson Meets Defeat 5-4.

The Johnson team opened their baseball season with a more or less exciting game. The Sanborn Seminary team here in North Andover and handed our boys a setback. Allison and Burnham performed on the mound for Johnson. Errors by Battles accounted for the first three runs.

The first three Sanborn players were thrown out at first base. The Johnson team scored when Sjostrom walked in after errors by the Sanborn players.

The next four innings went scoreless, but in the fifth after getting one out Battles let a grounder slip through him, and a Sanborn player was on second base. Battles again lost the ball and two more runs scored. The Johnson root-ers pleaded for runs, but the first three men grounded out.

Here Burnham took up the mound duties and was greeted with a two base hit by A. Marcotte. The Johnsonites went up in the air and before they settled down two more runs had been pushed across the plate. It was a very unfortunate beginning for Burnham, but he held them scoreless for the last two innings.

The Johnson team lost a chance to score in the eighth when with two down and Nearing on third base the first base line coach ordered Burnham to steal second. Burnham obeyed but was caught about six feet away from the bag.

In the last inning with two on base, Mason came to bat, and swinging as though he was going to knock the ball to the oil tanks, laid down a bunt that rolled about three yards. The Sanborn team blew up. The first baseman fumbled the ball allowing Mason to go second, threw to Day who had the ball knocked from his hand by Sjostrom, and Mason stole third, drawing a throw from the catcher who threw wild and Mason scored. The next batter grounded out to first base thus ending the game.

The line-ups:

Sanborn Seminary:

p. Webster
c. Day
1b. M. Marcotte
2b. Kemp
ss. Ball
3b. Le Clair
rf. Trull
cf. West
rf. Timmins
rf. A. Marcotte

Umpire: Trombly.

Johnson High:

p. Allison
p. Burnham
c. Mason
1b. Nearing
2b. Knightly
ss. Sjostrom
3b. Battles
rf. Buchan
cf. Richardson
lf. Carr

Notes of the Game.

Sjostrom was the star of the game, nailing everything that came his way.

A. Marcotte's two base hit was a daisy.

It was a great attempt to pull out a victory but they just fell one run shy.

Allison pitched a good game but will improve as he gains experience, this being his first big game.

Tennis Candidates Work Out.

The tennis team candidates held their first workout last Friday afternoon at the North Andover Club courts. The players who reported were Russell Mason, Douglas Coates, Howard Michelmore, and Wentworth Carr. Henry Rockwell has not reported, but he has a great name as a tennis player.

Game this Afternoon.

The Johnson High baseball team will play Punchard High of Andover this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Punchard playstead. The Punchard battery will be Wright and Stevenson, while the Johnson battery will be Burnham and Mason. The Andover school is represented by a strong team but nevertheless Coach Skinner is sure that his boys will make a good showing.

Home Game Next Wednesday.

Johnson High will play Howe High next Wednesday, May 2 at Grogan's Fields. Johnson High expects to win this game. Coach Skinner is undecided as to who will pitch this game. The rest of the line-up will remain unchanged.

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WISE WINKERS.

Whose favorite sayings are these?

"It is confounded consummate laziness."

"It is obviously so, is it not?"

"Give brief notes on the following."

"Single--fi-el---gurrls!!!

"Well, so much for that."

"I don't want insignificant little Freshmen disturbing my French class."

"Any question?"

"All right now."

"Solve the next ten problems."

Teacher: "What tense is The king flees?"

Class: "Present."

Teacher: "Say it in the past tense."

Clarenbach: "The king has flees."

Math. Teacher: (to sophs who are drumming on their desks): "Why don't you use your heads?"

Give The Freshmen a Chance .
Though we're freshmen don't forget
You were all once freshmen too.
Just the same we'll beat you ~~yet~~
We are just as smart as you.

Never slight us in your play,
You were once as small as we;
We'll be big as you some day,
Then, perhaps, our power you'll
see.

We will meet you, when we're
grown
With a brave and fearless glance,
Don't think all this world's
your own,
Let us freshmen have a chance.
D.P. "26

Soph: "I hear they are going to quarantine Etchels."

Fresh: "What's the use? He can't even catch a ball."

If you can't laugh at the jokes of the age,---

Laugh at the age of the jokes."

Did you know that Johnson High has a Carr to run around town?"

Some Painter

Richard Smith of Second Street has entered the employ of John Green, the painter of Beverly Street.

There is a love story in the second book of Caesar. It read, "Caesar came to a river and proposed to Bridget."

If Dante could shimmy
Could Aristotle?

What Would Happen!

If Nearing didn't argue,
If Falla didn't talk,
If Christine didn't roll her eyes,
If Mason changed his walk?

If Howard didn't draw,
If Ruth did not recite,
If our Irene wore lengthy skirts,
And Marion's hair was white?

If Duce didn't question,
And Gemmel didn't doubt,
If Buddy didn't have his joke,
And Leona didn't pout?

If Johnson failed to blush,
Emily didn't wiggle,
If Joseph got transcription right,
Or Margaret didn't giggle?

A.P. "23

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